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INTERLOCKING TREES DATASTORE

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Dear Sir:

FIRST RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

This is responsive to the official Patent Office Communication of 2-10-05, rejecting all remaining claims 36-75 under section 101.

Claim 1 is cancelled, without prejudice, responsive to the restriction requirement.

The examiner noted within the body of the action that there was a one-month time period for reply. Accordingly, please consider this a request for a one-month extension of time to make this response timely. Note however that the cover page indicated a three-month reply period, and that this apparent extension of time should be honored without requirement for payment, as the action was docketed for a three month reply based on the cover page.

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A listing of claims follows on the next page, and remarks with discussion of the amendment and rejection are on subsequent pages.

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